I switched to satellite radio because regular radio became an unbearable listening experience. I love my XM radio and feel that free enterprise is being attacked by the few big business radio conglomerates and their owners. They use preditory practices toward recording artists who do not bow to their wishes and are effectively trying to eliminate artistic creativity for their formula radio.

Likewise, they want to control the traffiic and weather coverage. The service is not provided in my area yet, but I do use it when I am traveling. I pay for the services and I believe that removing them denies XM radio the right of free speech. Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and stand up for the rights of those who seek better radio than NAB provides.

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